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Memorandum

DATE: 5/21/69

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : W. R. Cale

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES V. CASSIUS CLAY
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

In our 5/21/69 note to the Director advising of the request received from the Department to have SA [redacted] available in the Atlanta Office on 5/27/69 to review with Department Attorney Michael T. Epstein the Martin Luther King case and to prepare possible testimony for the Cassius Clay hearing in Houston, Texas, on 6/2/69, the Director asked the question, "Just what is pending re King?"

There is nothing pending on King. However, since Cassius Clay had appealed his 1967 Selective Service conviction on grounds that his case was tainted by "illegal Government eavesdropping," the Department had requested review of the Martin Luther King file since a conversation between Clay and King was monitored on 9/4/64 in Atlanta, Georgia.

[redacted]

ACTION:

The above submitted for information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Cale
1 - Mr. Eddy
1 - Mr. Devine

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